



Attorney Docket No. 3939 P 010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application Of:  
DAVID G. RATZEL

Application No. 09/816,499

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: COMPACT DIGITAL TIMING RECOVERY  
CIRCUITS, DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND  
PROCESSES

)  
)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 2858  
)  
) Examiner: Unassigned  
)  
)  
)

a / IDS  
e. 35858  
7-24-01  
PATENT  
RECEIVED  
JUN 29 2001  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement," and a copy of each reference listed therein.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of this application. It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, no fee is necessary. Please charge any fee associated with this Communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

6/25/01

By:

*Richard C. Himelhoch*

Richard C. Himelhoch, Reg. No. 35,544  
Customer No. 26958  
Wallenstein & Wagner, Ltd.  
311 S. Wacker Drive, 53rd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6622  
(312) 554-3300

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 25, 2001.

*Sarah J. Goodnight*  
Sarah J. Goodnight (124925.1)